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SUBJECT: PANAMA: QUARTERLY LIVESTOCK REPORT

REF: PN CODE 13C

I. NUMBERS (000 HEAD)	1975	1976
A. ON FARMS (JAN 1)	1,348	1,375
B. SLAUGHTER	222	230

II. SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION (000 LBS. CWE)

A. SUPPLY

1. PRODUCTION	99,900	103,500
2. IMPORTS	825	4,175
3. TO		
L	100,725	107,675

B. DISAPPEARANCE

1. DOMESTIC	92,328	92,275
2. EXPORTS	8,397	15,400
(BONELESS)	(6,298)	(11,550)
3. TOTAL	100,725	107,675

C. PER CAPITA CONSUMPTION

1. POPULATION (000)	1,668	1,705
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2. LBS. PER PERSON	55.4	54.1
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III. EXPORTS (000 LBEFM BONELESS; SUBJECT TO PL 88-482)

A. TO U.S.

I	348	4,432
II	90	245
III	136	1,000
IV	2,474	2,623

B. U.S. TOTAL 3,048 8,300

C. OTHER COUNTRIES - -

D. CANAL ZONE 3,250 3,250

E. TOTAL 6,298 11,550

IV. COMMENTS -- DEVELOPMENTS SINCE LAST QUARTERLY REPORT ARE FOLLOWING:

A) 1975 SLAUGHTER NUMBERS ADJUSTED UPWARD BASED ON OFFICIAL DATA FROM ESTADISTICA PANAMENA. EXCEPT FOR EXPORT DATA, 1975 SUPPLY AND DISTRIBUTION ADJUSTED TO REFLECT INCREASED MEAT AVAILABLE RESULTING FROM INCREASED CATTLE KILL.

B) EXEGORTS TO U.S. FIRST TWO QUARTERS 1976 BASED ON EXPORT REGISTRATIONS OBTAINED FROM PRICE CONTROL OFFICE. EXPORTS DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS: FIRST QUARTER, 1,734 MILLION POUNDS NATIONAL MEAT AND 2,698 MILLION POUNDS AUSTRALIAN MEAT; SECOND QUARTER (NO SHIPMENT SINCE APRIL 12), 130 THOUSAND POUNDS NATIONAL MEAT AND 115 THOUSAND POUNDS AUSTRALIAN MEAT. NOT INCLUDED IN EXPORT DATA SHOWN THIS REPORT ARE SHIPMENTS TO U.S. OF 862 THOUSAND POUNDS OF AUSTRALIAN MEAT BY SPECIFIC PACKINGHOUSE PROCESSING ALL MEAT OUTSIDE QUOTA.

C) AGATT ESTIMATE OF NATIONAL MEAT AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT TO U.S. REMAINS UNCHANGED AL 5.5 MILLION POUNDS. WITH SHIPMENTS OF AUSTRALIAN MEAT APPARENTLY TOWARDS QUOTA HAVING ALREADY TOTALED 2.8 MILLION POUNDS, TOTAL 1976 EXPORTS TO U.S. IN ABSENCE OF VOLUNTARY RESTRAINT AGREEMENT NOW FORECAST AT 8.3 MILLION POUNDS.
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